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To ſome enchanted Caſtle is convey'd,
Where gates impregnable and coercive charms
In durance vile detain him.

Philips's Splendid Shilling.

To Mr. BAVIUS, Secretary to the Grubean Society.

Worthy Sir.

I WAS not a little ſurprized with a paragraph I lately met with in one of the Daily Papers, that Mr. WOOLSTON, the greateſt advocate for the truth of the Chriſtian Religion, as he himſelf aſſures us in his laſt *Defence*, ſhould meet with no kinder treatment from the Government, than a cloſer confinement in the King's-Bench, for his many excellent *Diſcourſes on the miracles:* a misfortune owing, no doubt, to the prejudice, or incapacity of the Legiſlature; not able to diſcover the pious intentions of that myſtical Writer, or the ſervice he had really done to the Chriſtian ſcheme, by his learned explications of it. I was mentioning the hardſhip of his Caſe to ſome perſons at the Temple Coffee-houſe, who were pleaſed to entertain the company with loud laugh; hearing me talk, in their opinion, with ſo much weakneſs and ſimplicity; gravely aſſuring me, that Mr. WOOLSTON was no more a priſoner in the King's-Bench, than I was in Newgate. A little ſtartled at this merry way of confutation, I began to diſtruſt my memory, and was fearful I had only dream'd of Mr. WOOLSTON's misfortune, and not read it in the Papers. To ſatisfy my ſelf, and convince the company, if poſſible, of the reality of the report, I ſent for the *Journal*, which avouch'd the fact, juſt as I had related it. But this, inſtead of ſatisfying the Gentlemen, produc'd only a louder and ſtronger laugh againſt me. Unable to penetrate into the myſtery of this merriment, one of the company ſmiling, and with an air of deriſion, ask'd me, if I was not a Chriſtian? To which queſtion I modeſtly reply'd, Yes. He told me then, with ſome ſeeming compaſſion for my misfortune, that into ſuch blunders and ſuch abſurdities people muſt unavoidable fall, who would interpret Scriptures or News-papers in a literal ſenſe; the unhappy cauſe of ſo many miſchievous errors, in Religion, as well as Policy! I own, ſays he, the *Papers* ſeem to *mention* a warrant from a Secretary that has deprived my worthy Friend of his freedom, and cloſely confined him in a goal: but ſure you are not ſo unfortunate, or ſo unthinking a ſlave to the letter, to imagine this account a ſtrict reality, or Mr. WOOLSTON a being really impriſoned. Journals, Sir, ſhould be read like Revelations, not a line of 'em to be underſtood in that ſenſe they ſeem at firſt ſight to import. Aſſure your ſelf, every ſyllable in the commitment has a hidden and myſtical meaning, which none but the modern *Adepts* in Divinity fully comprehend; being all *type, ſhadow, darkneſs* and *allegory*, from one end to the other. And as I have ſome hopes of your quitting the abſurdities of the preſent Belief, I ſhall open to you the reaſons of your miſtake. *Secretary, Sergeant, Warrant, Commitment, Impriſonment, Turn key*, ſignify no more the things they ſeem to denote, than they do ſo many ſcullers on the Thames, or ſo many conſtellations in the firmament: yet underſtood in the figurative and allegorical ſenſe, have already, and may have again, their final accompliſhment. The paragraph that has deluded you, and perhaps many more inconſiderate perſons, has this natural, tho' myſtical, meaning couch'd under the letter of it: by a Secretary is plainly intimated, a *Woollen-draper*; by a Sergeant, a *London Taylor*; by a Warrant, his *Meaſure*. By Commitment and Impriſonment, a *cloſe detenſion in a new ſuit*; and by a Turn-key, a *Sleeve too tightly button'd*. So that all the noiſe and uproar about Mr. WOOLSTON's confinement at the bottom is no more than this, That laſt week Mr. WOOLSTON put on a new ſuit of cloaths; which, by the unskilfulneſs of his Taylor, was made ſo very ſtrait and cloſe, that it deprived him of his liberty; that is, he could not walk, write, or move with that freedom, eaſe, and facility he uſed to do, in his old coat. I have ſeen the very ſuit, ſays he, which has led the Town into ſo many abſurd conjectures about Mr. WOOLSTON's literal impriſonment; which being a figurative expreſſion only, and ſo naturally explained, will, I hope, induce his enemies hereafter to be more tender of a Gentleman's reputation; and not throw him into a goal, every time he is ſo very unfortunate, as to have a new coat, waſtecoat, and breeches.

I heard the Orator all this while with a very ſtrict attention, rather ſurprized, than convinced, by the oddneſs of his aſſertions; which being delivered with an outward ſhew of gravity and ſeriouſneſs, did not a little perplex me, leaving me in doubt, if I was to believe his explication as a truth, or reject it as a banter.

After making ſome reflections upon it, I began to think that there could be no very great danger of running in debt, ſpeaking treaſon, or blaſphemy it ſelf, if any of his Majeſty's ſubjects, by much ſtudy acquir'd an art of explaining a criminal, convicted by a regular proceſs of law, into a ſhadow, or a phantom; and allegorizing Priſoners, in ſpite of locks, irons, and ſtone walls, out of *Newgate*, or the *King's-Bench*.

With theſe thoughts I left the Coffee-houſe in a ſtate of uncertainty, reſolved to be an eye-witneſs of Mr. WOOLSTON's literal freedom or confinement, before I returned; and whether impriſonment in the publick Papers, denoted his confinement in brick walls, or a broad cloath ſuit, inſiſted on by his facetious friends near the Temple.

Being now arrived at the King's-Bench Priſon, I found it no enchanted Caſtle, but a ſtrong, literal fabrick, the doors real timber, the bolts ſolid iron, the walls unfigurative ſtone, and nothing allegorical in it from top to bottom. I ask'd the keeper, to whom I had the favour of being admitted, if ever he had any typical, figurative criminals committed to his cuſtody, for debt, or other miſdemeanor; or if he had any apartments in the King's-Bench, cloſe enough to detain *Shadows*, or State *Phantoms*. The Keeper, ſtartled at my ſimplicity, told me with ſome reſentment, that he had no ſuch airy Priſoners; his Commiſſion extending to the confinement of ſuch Beings only, that were real fleſh and blood. As for *Shadows* and *Phantoms*, he never had any Gentleman of thoſe names under his care. I then very modeſtly demanded, if amongſt the real *Exiſting Beings*, he had the tuition of the learned Mr. THOMAS WOOLSTON. You ſee the very perſon, walking at the very upper end of the court juſt before you. I ey'd him with the ſtrongeſt attention I was able at that diſtance; his figure ſtartled me; he ſeem'd to be made up of whim, madneſs, and contemplation; his aſpect ſullen, moroſe, and daring; having a mixture in his looks of ſeriouſneſs and ſimplicity, walking now with all the gravity of a philoſopher, and putting on the next moment the airs of an antick and a buffoon; reaſoning, ſwearing, arguing, drolling, all in the ſame breath. I could juſt hear him muttering to himſelf the names of COLLINS, TINDAL, and JESUS CHRIST; which laſt he never mentioned, but with a ſeeming contempt, or abhorrence. In ſhort, to me he ſeem'd to wear the ſhape, and have all the actions of a real creature, with ſomething very dark and *hanging* in his countenance; which made me very cautious, for fear of an infection, of approaching nearer to him. I miſs'd nothing of the man, but his new ſuit, in which his friends at the Coffee-houſe had lately deſcrib'd him. And having ſome ſuſpicion, that this might be a different perſon of the ſame name, I deſired the Keeper to inform me, for what crimes that Gentleman ſuffer'd impriſonment? Crimes, ſaid he, with ſome paſſion! in my opinion, for none at all. The Biſhops and Clergy are the poor man's inveterate enemies, for printing a little profaneneſs and blaſphemy, and endeavouring to maintain himſelf in an honeſt way. What he has written hurts neither Biſhops, Lords, nor Commons, nor any ſubject in Great Britain; and 'tis very hard, a perſon is not to enjoy his opinion, for fear of proſecutions: that he is obliged to be of the true Religion, when, for many years laſt paſt, more money has been got by profeſſing a falſe one. Mr. WOOLSTON, no doubt, had weigh'd the inconveniences on both ſides; and conſcientiouſly determined, there was more wiſdom in being a rich infidel, than a poor believer: and nothing can excuſe the ſeverity and injuſtice of thoſe laws, which impriſon a Writer for thoſe gainful opinions, that provide him with meat, drink, and cloathing, and preſerve him at once from hunger and nakedneſs, the very caſe of that ſuffering, unfortunate Author.

By this deſcription and warm apology I fear'd I had been impoſed upon at the Coffee-houſe, by the ſtory of the Taylor, being now ſenſibly convinc'd, that it was no typical, myſtical, allegorical WOOLSTON, that was confin'd in the King's-Bench; but the very ſame numerical, identical WOOLSTON, who had in ſix *Diſcourſes* ridiculed the Chriſtian Religion, and blaſphem'd Jeſus Chriſt. And I am of opinion, that theſe figures, emblems, and ſhadows will be of very little ſervice to him under his preſent confinement; ſince, 'tis very probable, that while the allegorical Mr. WOOLSTON is impriſon'd, the literal Mr. WOOLSTON will hardly be at liberty. I am, dear Sir, without a figure,

Your moſt ſincere humble ſervant, N. T.

To Mr. BAVIUS Secretary to the Society of Grub-ſtreet.

Learned Sir,

THE following Imitation of the XIX *Idyllium* of THEOCRITUS having never yet been publiſhed, I preſume it will be acceptable to many of your readers.

E Theocrito cum levi quadam ſenſûs immutatione, ſed potiùs novæ alluſionis additamento, traductum.

Melleos hauſtus fitiens Cupido,
Cereas cellas ſpoliat doloſus;
It, redit: ſed poſt iterata furta
Læſus abibat.

Tunc manus ſufflans, pedibuſque pulſans,
Exilit, matri properans relatum,
Mi dedit plagam fera quàm puſilla,
Quantula quantam!

Illa ſubridens, Similis feræque
Nonne tu fili? Quoties puella,
Dulce poſt furtum, tumefacta clamat,
Tantula tantum!

In Engliſh

Cupid once having robb'd an hive,
He lik'd the trade, and hop'd to thrive:
At length the filching Knave was ſtung;
Mad with the pain, he ſtamp'd, he flung;
His clammy fingers oft he blew,
And to his Mother ſtreight he flew.
Mamma, he cries, this curſed Bee,
How it has wounded me, you ſee!
How big the ſwelling! yet the ſting
Was but a little tiny thing.
Quoth Venus, Precious Son of mine,
Juſt ſuch a tiny thing is thine;
And yet how touch 'twill make 'em ſwell,
After ſtol'n ſweets, the Girls can tell.

Cambridge, June 24, 1730. BAVIUS.

LONDON.

C. Courant. *E.P. The Evening Poſt.*
P. Poſt-Boy. *S.J.E. St. James's Ev. Poſt.*
D.P. Daily Poſt. *W.E. Whitehall Even. Poſt.*
D.J. Daily Journal. *L.E. London Evening Poſt.*

Important Articles omitted in our laſt.

One Gunnel, a Butcher, fell from his horſe at Pimlico, and fractured his ſkull. *S.J.E. W.E.* 25.——Wedn. laſt, Mr. Waller of Lewes in Suſſex, was taken ill at dinner with Mr. Lobden, &c. and died in 3 hours. *C.* 26. &c.——*The* Perſon's *name was* Walter.——A Child 3 or 4 years old, miſſing from the Parents, found dead in Tower-ditch. *P.*——A maſter of a Mackrel boat fell overboard, and was ſqueezed almoſt to death at Billingſgate. *P.* 27.——A boy fell off a Cart, the wheel of which went over him, and he died inſtantly. *Ibid.*——A boy of 14 drowned in the Thames. *Ibid.*——One Vincent, Apprentice to a Tillet-Painter, drowned in a pond in White-conduit-fields. *S.J.E. W.E.*——Mr. Joſhua Gee's Wife died at Hampſtead. *W.E.*——One Coventry committed to Newgate for ſtealing 2 ſilk handkerchiefs. *P.* 29.——A Dyer's Prentice ſlipt into a ballaſt hole, and was drowned. *C.* 30.——An elderly Woman found drowned in the New River. *D.J.*——A Journey-man ſhoe-maker dropt down dead in Gray's-inn-lane. *P.* July 1.

THURSDAY, *July* 2.

Yeſterday morn. 4 Street-robbers, robbed a Gentleman in his coach near Turnſtile, Holborn, of his watch and rings to a conſiderable value. *P.*

Laſt ſat. died at Mount Lee, at Egham in Surrey, Fran-

ais Foot, Esq; of Cornwall: and yesterday Tho. Jett, Esq; Auditor of the Exchequer. *D. P.*

Sir Rob. Henley, Bar. first Lieutenant of a man of war, resigned his Commission a few days since. *D. J.*

Peter Bluck, Gent. was arraigned at the Old Baily, and pleaded Guilty; and being advised to plead Not Guilty, he replied, that he was Guilty in his own conscience. *Ibid.*

This morn. a terrible hurricane happened, which untiled many houses, and tore up several trees in S. James's Park. *S. J. E.*

FRIDAY, *July* 3.

Peter Bluck hath pleaded Not Guilty, and was yesterday tried and acquitted. *C.* An Apothecary deposed, that he believed, that Mr. Bluck's daughter died of convulsion fits: 2 searchers deposed the same. 2 Gentlemen swore, that Mr. Bluck was lunatic, before the death of the Child. Upon which the Jury brought him in *Non compos mentis*. Since his continement, he gave a Relation 50*l.* to save his body from being anatomized. *P.* — *This dread of the barbarity of Surgeons after death, is very common to the Lunatics in* Newgate.

Wedn. some Work-men, pulling down some old houses in Bloomsbury, found a man, supposed to have hanged himself; who since appears to be a Cobler in the neighbourhood. *Ibid.*

Last week the Dutchess of S. Alban's was safely delivered of a son and heir. *Ibid.*

Mond. died of a fever Beau Holloway: He was the Person that sold the famous horse *Leeds* to P. George of Denmark for 100 *l.* *D. P.* ——— *A short, but glorious character, which may make a* Beau *as* famous *as a* horse.

Will. Lownds, Esq; succeeds Tho. Jett, Esq; as one of the Auditors of the Exchequer. *Ibid.*

Yesterday was play'd a Cricket-match between the Kentish men and Londoners, for 50*l.* and won by the former. *Ibid.*

The same day died the Lady Hare in old Bond-street. *Ib.*

A Writ of error not being granted in favour of Col. Charteris, we hear, that he and Mr. Morris, High Bailiff of Westminster, have made an agreement. *Ibid.*

SATURDAY, *July* 4.

We hear that her G. the Dutchess Dowager of Marlborough has agreed with Mr. Rysbrack the Sculptor, for erecting a monument for the late Duke in the Chappel at Blenheim, designed by Mr. Kent. *P. D P. D J.*

The beginning of this week, died at his seat in Yorkshire Sir Will. Pennington, Bar. Comptroller in the office of Excise, &c. *P.*

A few days ago Mary Savage, a Lunatic, hanged herself with the hem of her shift in New Bedlam. *Ibid.*

Last tuesd. Mr. Wood's coach, in which were 5 passengers going from Gravesend to Chatham, was overset near Strode; by which a Gentlewoman had her skull shatter'd to such a degree, that she died immediately. *Ibid.*

One White an Attorney was tried for a misdemeanor in extorting a guinea and half from a Person who keeps a public house, which he effected thus: The man had sent out some pots, that held less than a gallon, contrary to a late Act of Parl. White sent a person, who serv'd him with a copy of a Writ, for the recovery of 40 *s.* and then compounded the same for a guinea and a half: which being plainly proved, the Jury found him guilty. *Ibid.* Upon a statute of Q. Eliz. he is to stand in the pillory, to pay a fine of 10*l.* and to be render'd incapable of ever being an Informer. *D. J.* ——— *The latter part of this statute seems very unreasonable, since their actions shew this person to be very* capable of being an Informer.

Mrs. Kingston was try'd for counterfeiting of stamps; but insisting that what she transacted with relation thereto, was by the order and direction of her husband, who has made his escape, the Jury acquitted her. *Ibid.* ——— *A remarkable instance of an obedient Wife.*

Thurid. at the Lottery-office in Whitehall, at a general meeting of the Proprietors of Fulham-bridge, it was resolved, That their thanks be given to Wm. Cheseden, Esq; Surgeon, &c. for the great benefit and advantage received from his generous advice and assistance; the bridge having been built entirely according to a scheme formed by him. That Mr. Phillips the Builder has executed the design, with such great expedition, and in such substantial and work-man-like manner, that he highly deserves a gratuity. And that 100 guineas be given to Mr. Eden, their secretary, as a gratuity for his diligent and faithful services. *D. P.*

His Excellency, Mynheer Hop, Envoy of their High Mightinesses, &c. hath exhibited a complaint against the accounts published in several English News-papers, relating to persons said to be guilty of sodomitical practices in Holland, &c. and praying, that the Authors of them may be punished. *Ibid.*

We hear, that the Spanish Court hath pressed the emkation of the English Troops; and that the Regiments of Kerr, Kirk, and Tyrawley, which are to embark on the intended expedition, are to be reviewed in the Isle of Wight Friday next. *E. P. S. J. E.*

Count Degenveldt, Envoy extraordinary from the K. of Prussia, arrived last thursday. 4 *E. P.* An Envoy is daily expected from his Prussian Majesty; one of his Majesty's Yatchs being now at Holland waiting his arrival there. *E. P.*

A few days since died (aged 90 years except one day) Capt. John Hazlewood, one of the Elder Brothers of Trinity House of Deptford Stroud. 4 *E. P.*

This day at noon ended the Sessions at the Old Baily; and notwithstanding near 100 Prisoners were try'd, none have been capitally convicted: which is the first maiden Sessions which has happened there this 16 or 17 years. *S J. E.*

We are credibly informed, that a Paragraph in the S. James's Even. Post, June 18. and one in the D. Journal, June 17. both relating to the prosecution and punishing some persons for Sodomy at Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and the Hague, is [are] intirely false and groundless, &c. And we are assured, that the Minister of their H. Mightinesses has made complaints to the Government, in order to have the Authors discovered and punished. We thought proper to publish this to discourage News-writers, from publishing false accounts, &c. *W. E.* ——— *We may, no doubt, expect soon an account either that no such executions, as lately mentioned, have been in Holland, or that they were the punishments of other crimes.*

MONDAY, *July* 6.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant to the Rev. Mr. John Villa, the Rectory of the new Church and Parish of St. John the Evang. at Mill bank, Westminster. *P.* &c.

Yesterday morn. a fire happened in White-chappel, which burnt down 2 houses, a pastry cook's and a boiling cook's. *D. P.* 3 houses. *P.* as also 2 or 3 backward. *D. J.*

At the Sessions at the Old Baily, 3 were burnt in the hand, 5 ordered to be whipp'd, and about 30 for transportation. *P.* There has not been above 2 instances of a maiden assize in London for about 14 years. *D. P.*

Sat. last about 3 in the morning, at S. Thomas's hospital in Southwark, 3 men being employed to empty a vault; when they had almost finished their work, one of them dropped down dead suddenly from the ladder; a second going to help him, had the same fate; and a third tying a rope round his waist, as he was letting down, called immediately for help, and being drawn up again, lay some time for dead. *D. J.*

Frid. night last Capt. Pitt was attacked in King-street by Golden square, by 2 Foot-pads, one of which presented a pistol to his breast, whilst the other robbed him of a gold-headed cane, a silver-hilted sword, and 2 guineas. *Ibid.*

TUESDAY, *July* 7.

Sund. night at 10 Mr. Bishop, a noted Butcher, was set upon between Kingsland and Islington by 3 Foot-pads, who rush'd out upon him from behind a great Elm-tree. One that had a blunderbuss bid him stop, or he would shoot him; which he not doing, he discharged the blunderbuss, which was probably loaded with 10 or 12 balls, for 5 were taken out of his mare; which, tho' so much wounded, carried him near half a mile farther, but drops down dead at Islington. *D. P.*

Sat. at Hick's-hall, a butcher, for ravishing the 2 children formerly mentioned, was sentenced to be 4 months imprisoned, and whipt every day. *P.*

Thursday last died at his seat at Wilsford near Salisbury, Sir Rich. How, Bar. who has left the bulk of his estate to John How, Esq; *C.*

About 2 months since a house at Newington-Green, belonging to Mr. Watson, was robbed of a considerable quantity of lead; soon after which his house was loaded again: and a few nights ago it was stripped a second time, and by accident the lead was found in a ditch near the house. 2 or three persons armed, were ordered last sunday night to watch it; when 2 men came to the place, and prepared to get up the lead; who being called to, and bid to surrender, endeavoured to run away: but the watch firing, shot one of them into the neck and back part of the head, so that he died on the spot. *D J.*

This morning died at Kensington-square, Lieut. Gen. Maccartney, Governor of Portsmouth, &c. On Nov. 15, 1712, he was engaged in the memorable duel between the late D. Hamilton and L. Mohun in Hide-Park. *S. J. E.*

At the late installment, the new Knights ordered a handsome sum to be distributed to the Batalion of Foot-guards then on duty, to which her Majesty was pleased to add 50 guineas; which was yesterday distributed, and amounted to one weeks pay to each man, viz. to every Sergeant 9 *s.* 4 *d.* to the Corporals 6 *s.* 2 *d.* to the Drums 5 *s.* to each private Centinel 4 *s.* *Ibid. W. E.*

The Rev. Dr. Young was a few days since presented to a living of 300 *l.* per ann. in Hertfordshire. *Ibid. L. E.*

The University of Cambridge have conferred the degree of Dr. of Physick on the Marquess of Blandford, who was present at their Commencement last June. *L. E.*

WEDNESDAY, *July* 8.

Yesterday Sir Cha. Mordaunt, Bar. was married to a Daughter of Sir John Woodhouse, Bar. a Lady of 10,000 *l.* fortune. *D. J.*

Last night the L. Brudenell, was married to the Lady Mary Montague, youngest Daughter to his Grace the D. of Montague. *D. J.* The hon. —— Brudnell, Esq; *P.* ——*The* Whitehall Evening *married them last Thursday.*

Yesterday Sir William Ogborn, Knt. was elected one of the elder Brothers in the Trinity-House; after which he gave a very elegant entertainment at Pontacks to Sir Cha. Wager, and the rest of the Gentlemen of that Brotherhood. *P. D P. D. J.*

Mr. Middleton the Coal-merchant of Chiswick, who was unfortunately drowned last Monday as he was passing through London bridge in one of his own lighters, was going to buy a large quantity of Coals for the E. of Burlington. He had above 200 *l.* in Specie in his pockets, when this misfortune happened; and his body hath not been yet found. Yesterday Morn. one Mackdonald a Coal-Porter, that was searching for the body below Bridge, was drowned. *D. P.*

Edinburgh, June 25. We have confirmed what was mentioned in our last, concerning the Collector's Clerk at Port Glasgow, with this variation, That his name was Whiteal, not Whiteman; and that he became, for some time before his death, morose and chagrin, whereas he was naturally facetious and cheary; and 2 or 3 days before this fatal period, he told a Person in the neighbourhood, who had paid him up the current quarter, that he was so much indebted to the said Person. What then? reply'd the other, we shall reckon afterwards. But, answered the Clerk, I am to die such a day, hour, and minute: and it so happened precisely. However unaccountable this narrative may seem, yet we are assured the particulars above and before narrated, are materially true. *C.* &c. July 2.

Last tuesd. his Majesty's Plate of 100 guineas value, being a gold Tea-pot, was run for on the sands of Leith, and won by a black Stone Horse, called the Scarborough Colt, belonging to Sir Marmaduke Wyvil of Yorkshire, Bar. 4 Horses starting for it. The Bye-race was won by the celebrated Galloway belonging to Mr. Mackrone, Messenger. *Ibid.*

June 29. We hear that last thursday 3 wounded whales run ashore near Kilranny in Fife, where they lay upon the property of Mr. Beaton of Balfour. ——— Last frid. died the R. H. Lord Forbes. *P.* Yesterday morn. his corpse was interred in the Royal Chappel of Holy Rood-house. *C.* 7. the Abbey-Church of Holy Rood-house. He has left issue Francis, now L. Forbes, and 3 Daughters. *P.* 7. He was the most ancient Peer of that dignity in Scotland, his family having enjoy'd the title about 300 years. *C.*

Dublin, June 23. Last week there was upwards of 17,000 *l.* received in our Linnen-Hall for Linnen, *C.* &c. July 2.

June 27. Tuesd. died the R. H. Tho. Dalton, Esq; L. C. Baron of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer. *P. D P.* 4.

June 30. Last week a Proclamation was issued by the L. Mayor against vagrant beggars, who are come in crowds to this city under pretence of hay-making, and commanding them to return to the country from whence they came. *C. P.* 7.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27. At Conestogoe Christop. Francicus being gone to bed, heard a great disturbance among his sheep; on which he sent out his dog; and hastening himself to the sheep-pen, found a large wolf leaping over a fence. The wolf being delay'd by slipping one foot into a cranny of the fence; the man grasped him by the neck with one hand, and by a hind leg with the other, and so pulled him down: then shifting his hand from the leg to the ear, and forcing his knee upon the beast's body, he there held him, without being bitten, tho' the dog worried his hinder parts, and more enraged him. The man called out for help, and his Daughter came with a knife, and let out the Wolf's entrails. *P.* 3.

Feb. 19. Mond. last arrived the sloop Olive Branch, N. Negall, Mast. She left Jamaica in the Fall, bound hither, but was taken by a Spanish Guard la Costa, carried into Campechy, and detained 2 months: and tho' the Spaniards found nothing on board to make her a lawful

prize, it coſt the Merchant's 700 pieces of 8 in preſents, &c. before they could get away. *Ibid.*

Annapolis in *Maryland*, Ap. 28. Laſt friday died the H. Edw. Hen. Calvert, Eſq; Preſident of the Council, &c. and 2d Brother to the L. Proprietor of this Province, in his 28th year. *Ibid.*

From the Pegaſus in Grub-ſtreet.

In our Journal, Numb. 21. we printed a ſhort copy of verſes written by a THEOBALDIAN, containing an admirable ſimile about *Pope* JOAN, applied to Mr. POPE: we ſhall now lay before the reader the very ſame ſimile, turned by Mr. DACTYL againſt the THEOBALDIANS, who keeps cloſe to the letter of the ſtory, which is now generally exploded.

As when that celebrated Harlot JOAN
'Gainſt nature's laws uſurp'd the Papal throne;
Paſſing in ſolemn pomp the ſtreets of Rome,
She fell in labour near S. CLEMENT's Dome;
In miſerable notes her Baſtard cry'd,
And, with its mother, ſoon as born, it dy'd.
Thus ſcribling Wights, for verſe, or proſe unfit
By nature form'd, uſurp the chair of wit;
Pregnant in garret made, with woful ſtrains
In ſtreets bring forth the off-ſpring of their brains:
Near CLEMENT's Church, where BROWN, & MEARS, & CLAY
With Mid-wife hand unbar the gates of day;
On ſtalls expos'd the Brats neglected lye
Unfold; mean while the famiſh'd Parents dye.
But SPONDEE cries, Your Simile is lame;
The difference too great in parts, and fame:
More wit and learning grac'd that mitred Whore,
Than C—ke, C———n, W———d, R—h, and M——

Whereas THE WEEKLY MEDLEY has abſented himſelf from the meetings at the Pegaſus for near 2 months, which has made his Friends there very ſollicitous leſt he is come to ſome misfortune; this is to deſire any Perſon, who knows what is become of him, to favour the Society with an account. He is a middle-ſiz'd man, ſomewhat pock-fretten, of a freſh complexion, and a dapper mien; has loſt 2 of his fore-teeth; halts a little on one leg, and uſes one hand awkwardly, occaſioned by a late ſtroke of the palſy, which almoſt took away the uſe of his left ſide: he ſpeaks broken Engliſh interlarded with French and Latin; and frequently tags the ends of his ſentences with rhime.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *July* 2.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from France.

Rome, June 14. N. S. We have received advice from Norcia, that the reſt of the houſes and walls of that Town were thrown down the 28th paſt, by a third ſhock of an Earthquake; and that ſeveral ſmall, clear ſprings roſe in different parts of the Town. *C.*

June 17. The D. of Gravina, before he came to this city went to Albano, to make a viſit to the Chevalier de S. George; and made a preſent to each of the Princes his ſons, of a gold ſnuff box of great value. *D. P.*

Madrid, June 20. On the 13th their Catholic Majeſties, &c. arrived at Cazalla, where they deſign to take the diverſion of hunting for ſome days. There is an epidemical malignant fever in almoſt all the Provinces of this kingdom, which is moſt rife among the country people, but not dangerous. 'Tis reported, that Muly Abdallah K. of Fez and Morocco, has been aſſaſſinated by the Blacks; and that thoſe People not being determined in the choice of his Succeſſor, thoſe kingdoms were in the utmoſt diſorder and confuſion. *C.*

Paris, July 8. On the 6th the K. having firſt heard maſs, ſet out about 6 in the morning for Compiegne — By a letter from the Fort de Conde de la Mobile in Louiſiana, Mar. 14. we have an account, that ſince the maſſacre of the French by the wild Natches, Dec. 28. at New Orleans, 200 French, and 800 of the moſt reſolute Savages were ſent againſt them under the command of the Chevalier de Louvoy; who came up with them, Feb. 14. 100 leagues beyond the place, and killed 160 on the ſpot. The reſt eſcaped into a Fort, and ſurrendered on capitulation, all the women, children, and negroes they had in ſlavery, with 2 chalices, a pyx, &c. Thoſe Barbarians ſtill make 450 men: but the French hope to deſtroy them utterly, as ſoon as they receive the ſuccours expected from France. *C. P.*

Warſaw, June 11. We hear from Swerin, that the Court of D. Ch. Leopold of Mecklembourg was grown very numerous; and that it was believed the Imperial Commiſſion would hardly be able to ſtand their ground. *D. P.*

Cadiz, June 20. There are now in our Bay 34 Britiſh merchant ſhips, 13 French, 10 Dutch, 1 Swede, and 1 Genoeſe, all embargoed for his Majeſty's ſervice; notwithſtanding ſeveral of them had their ladings on board, and were ready to ſail. *Ibid.*

This day arrived two Mails from Flanders.

Bruſſels, June 3. 'Tis ſaid, that the Troops in the Netherlands are to be augmented to 10,000 men; and to be made uſe of in caſe of need, in his Imperial Majeſty's ſervice. The affairs of the Oſt. Eaſt-India Company are much in the ſame poſture as of late: but 'tis ſaid, they intend to revive their commence with vigour next ſpring. *S. J. E.*

FRIDAY, *July* 3.

Moſcow, June 9. A Cham, diſpatched from Iſpahan by the preſent P. Thamas, who is arrived at Derbent, has aſſured, that leave is given to all the merchants of Ruſſia to trade freely to Iſpahan, and to all the parts of the Perſian monarchy. *D. P. D. J.*

Barcelona, June 11. We have received poſitive orders from the Court to haſten the neceſſary diſpoſitions for the expedition of Italy. We work day and night, to perfect a bridge of new invention, for the more eaſy putting the heavy artillery on board: and we compute, that in leſs than 6 weeks all things will be got ready for the imbarkation of 42,000 effective men. *Ibid.*

Leghorn, June 17. Our laſt advices from Corſica import, that the Malecontents grow every day more and more inſolent. They pretend now, that all the impoſitions they have been obliged to pay for ſome time paſt, ſhall be reſtored to them. So that it is believed, that the Genoeſe will be forced to make uſe of foreign Troops to reduce them to obedience. *Ibid.*

SATURDAY, *July* 4.

Rome, June 17. The Princeſs Sobieski was upon the point of going to Albano, on ſunday in the afternoon, to viſit the Chevalier de St. George; but he came to Town unexpectedly, and prevented her, and ſtaid in town till monday evening. *C.*

Milan, June 17. 'Tis reported here, that the 3d column of Imperial Troops is actualy marching towards Mantua. *Ibid.*

Copenhagen, June 27. On the 25th was celebrated with much devotion, in all the Churches of this city, the Jubilee of 200 years of the Confeſſion of Augſbourg by John Elector of Saxony, George Margrave of Brandenbourg, Erneſt and Francis Dukes of Lunenbourg, Philip Landgrave of Heſſe-Caſſel, Wolfang Prince of Anhalt, and the 2 Imperial Towns of Neuremberg and Rentlingen. *D. P.*

Marli, July 2. Yeſterday was held here a general Council upon the preſent conjuncture of affairs, at which were preſent the Miniſters of the Allies. The Marſhal Villers declared, that France was ready to enter directly upon the ſetting Don Carlos in Italy, if England and Holland thought fit to furniſh their quota of Troops. To which Mr. Walpole anſwered, That it was impoſſible for the King his Maſter to furniſh thoſe Troops this ſeaſon, ſince it had not been ſo much as mentioned to the Parliament. The Dutch Miniſter declared, That the States were not able to comply with the terms of the Treaty, unleſs they might reckon the garriſons of the Towns in Flanders into the number of the Troops they were to provide. The Conference continued ſome hours, but nothing was concluded: and we can expect to hear nothing more of the Peace of Seville, till the poſt returns, after the General Spinola arrives at the Court of Spain. *W. E.*

MONDAY, *July* 6.

Yeſterday arrived the Mails from France and Holland.

Moſcow, June 15. We have received from Perſia the following particulars of the Revolution laſt year in Perſia. When the army of P. Thamas had been reinforced, he detached part under the command of the Cham Tachmas Kuli to go in ſearch of the army of Eſreff, commanded by the Cham Saida; which 2 Generals had often engaged, ſometimes one, and ſometimes the other having the advantage. During this time P. Thamas laid ſiege to Schiran, and took it by ſtorm: then hearing that Eſreff was gone from Sennar, with deſign to give him battle, he marched to meet him. The 2 armies came up with each other near Serbab-Mig-Mandaſte; and Eſreff attacked P. Thamas with much fury 5 or 6 times, but was repulſed. The battle at laſt became general, and Eſreff loſt it, and fled with the broken remains towards Iſpahan, putting all to fire and ſword, to hinder the ſubſiſtance of P. Thamas's army. He afterwards took with him all the treaſure, and his Wives; and retired to the frontiers of Turky with about 4000 men. His army disbanded themſelves, and the General, the Cham Saida, retired to follow his Maſter. P. Thamas marched to Iſpahan, the capital of Perſia, into which he made a triumphal entry in November laſt. *D. P.*

Madrid, June 2. The Troops are actually in full march for the reſpective Sea-Ports, where they are to begin to imbark the 15th or 20th of next month. *Ibid.*

Vienna, June 28. We hear from Moſcow, that the Collar of the Order of S. Andrew, of which the Empreſs made a preſent to Count Wratiſlaw, is the ſame which the late Czar wore, and is valued at 25,000 Rix-dollars. *Ibid.*

Hamburgh, July 7. Letters from Swerin import, that D. Cha. Leopald ſent out daily detachments to view the Poſts poſſeſſed by the Troops of execution; which, having received a reinforcement, were making a retrenchment to block up Swerin: the inhabitants whereof have repreſented to the D. that they had not proviſions ſufficient to ſubſiſt a month, and deſired him to permit them to ſend a Deputation to the Imperial Commiſſion at Roſtock, to deſire permiſſion to have ſome brought them: but he had anſwered, that he would ask nothing of his enemies, and hoped to be ſoon able to draw them out of this difficulty. *D. J.*

Melazzo in *Sicily, May* 20. On the 2d and 3d in the morn. a fire broke out in one of the Hemp-ware-houſes upon the key; and taking hold of the adjoining Ware-houſes of pitch and tar, they were all laid in aſhes in leſs than 2 hours. The wind ſetting hard off the ſhore, the veſſels in the harbour took fire, and 22 were deſtroyed, with all the goods on board. 400 or 500 perſons loſt their lives. *P.*

TUESDAY, *July* 7.

Hague, July 11. The States of Holland being informed, that ſome of the London News-papers had exaggerated the ſtory of the Sodomites in their country; and made mention of diſturbances, and other circumſtances, for which there was no ground; they propoſed to ſend inſtructions to Mynheer Hop to complain thereof, that the ſaid perſons may be more cautious for the future. *P.*

This morn. arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Rome, June 24. The hopes Card. Ottoboni had on ſund. laſt ſeem to be vaniſhed. That morning he had 29 votes, and in the afternoon 30. but the next day he had but 29. Card Bentivoglio, Miniſter of Spain, declar'd againſt him. Card. Falconieri now ſtands a good chance, being ſupported by the Benedictine Party, and wanting only the Card. Camerlengo's intereſt, which he is endeavouring to gain. *W. E.*

Leghorn, June 24. In Corſica there are 20,000 rebels in arms *Ibid.*

Milan, June 24. Count Merci arrived here the 21ſt. We are about to ſend 10,000 men upon a ſecret expedition. *Ibid.*

Hambourgh, July 11. Our laſt advices from Dantzick import, that they had received advice, that D. Ferdinand of Courland was dead near Libau, in the 76th year of his age. *L. E.*

Vienna, June 28. His Imperial Majeſty's Troops, to the number of 6000, ſiled off yeſterday towards Tyrol, in their way to Naples and Sicily, there being much ſuſpicion of a deſign by Spain againſt one of thoſe Kingdoms. *S. J. E.*

Paris, July 10. On the 7th an expreſs arrived from Vienna, with the Emperor's long expected anſwer, which, it is aſſured, is not ſo favourable as was hoped. *W E.*

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